



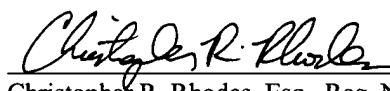
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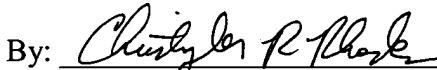
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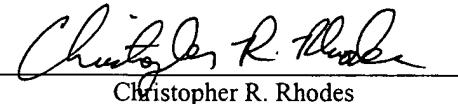


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For convenience purposes only, a **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no amendments to the claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks.

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